

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE D.R. 11 Mar 58		2. LOCATION In the sea Off coast of Taichung, Taiwan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly some kind of valve <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT unknown		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar Picked up fm sea			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical <input type="checkbox"/> No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fishermen picked up an obj made of plastic, rubber & metal floating in the water.				11. COMMENTS Obj is believed to be a valve of some kind.	

Country: Nationalist China  
Subject: BLITZ EVALUATION

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Info Spec: DE/pcp  
Distr: 4F3-3 cys/4B/4E4g

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MC #: 23246-A  
Rpt #: None Given  
w/incl 1 - IR-159-58 w/photos  
1 thru 7-G  
Agency: American Embassy,  
Taipei, Taiwan  
D.R.: March 11, 1958

Entire Document

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SUBJECT: BLITZ EVALUATION

TO: ACS/Intelligence  
Headquarters, USAF  
ATTEN: AFCIN-1A1  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference: Taiwan IR-159-58 dated 11 March 1958.
2. Transmitted with above IR as Inclosure #2, under separate cover,

is an unidentified object picked up in the sea off the coast of TAICHUNG, Taiwan, by fishermen and turned over to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force. The purpose and use of this object is unknown.

3. This object was loaned to this office for the purpose of identification with the understanding that the report of findings and object (Incl #2 to IR-159-58) be returned to the Chinese Nationalist Air Force.

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By: *[Signature]*  
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Nationalist China

MC #: 23246-A

Rpt #: None Given

4. It is believed that assistance to the CNAF in this matter could lead to possible release of other material which might come into their hands in the future.

Entire Inclosure

This report contains photographs and a descriptive drawing of an unidentified object<sup>13</sup> picked up at sea by fisherman off the coast of Taichung, Taiwan. [4B4 Annotation: See MC for photos of object]

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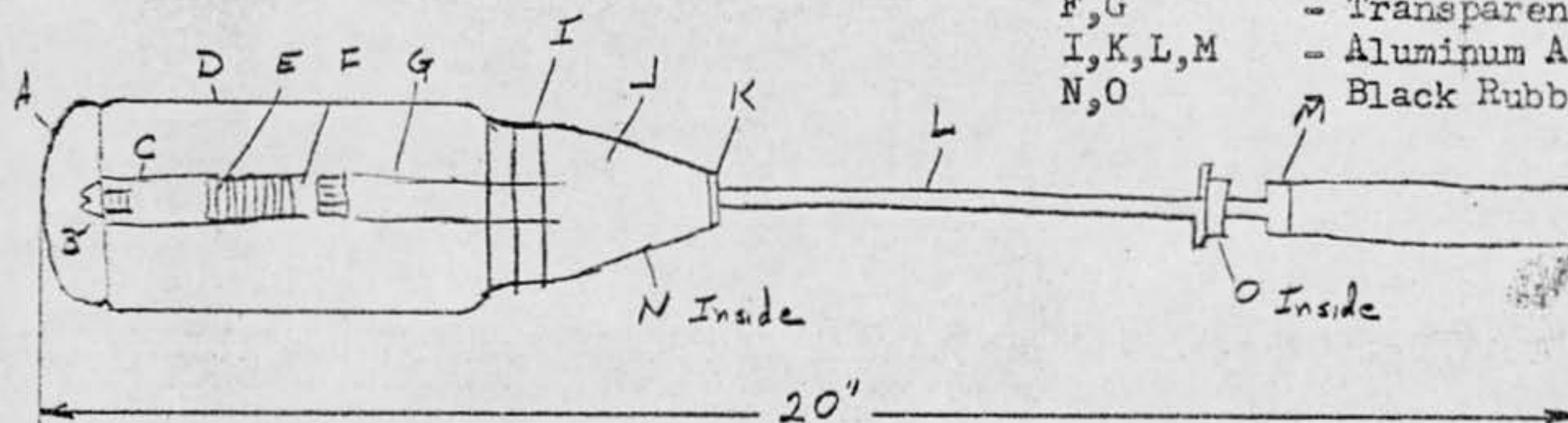
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MC #: 23246-A - Rpt #: None

A - Black soft rubber  
B, E - Alloy  
C, D, J - Milk White Plastic  
F, G - Transparent Plastic  
I, K, L, M - Aluminum Alloy  
N, O - Black Rubber



2 Inclosures to Inclosure

1. 3x5 photos (numbered 1 thru 7) of object, 1 print ea.
  2. Object as shown in above photos (sent direct to ATIC separately)
- /4B4 Annotation: Inclosure #1 received

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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

JK-157-58

AAEline

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Request - Necessary Info. to Initiate Analysis

TO AFCIN-4E2d  
ATTN: C.L. ARMED

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 8 Apr. 1958 COMMENT NO. 1

1. This office is in receipt of attached object purporting to be a UFO and carrying an AF Stock number, together with a classification.
2. No action can be taken to analyze or otherwise identify any alleged UFO without correlating data such as the time, place, circumstances, as well as the SOURCE names.
3. Therefore, request that action be taken to contact your SOURCE and obtain data required by the Department of the Air Force on all UFOs - by having him <sup>(see)</sup> accomplish the official questionnaire in as much detail as possible, and return it to this Center.
4. A separation of the parts indicates that the object, extended (apparently) as a repository and bleed for some liquid, has no exit for the liquid and red is found to be solid. If the object is intended to be a shock or cushioning device - the mass (or object) supported never was designed for high-velocity entry or application.
5. During the past some months the Air Force has received a number of similar objects (see attached photographs) which ATTC has found to be hoaxes and attempted frauds. In this respect, it has pointed out the waste of money and manpower involved. It will therefore initiate action to prosecute, where



Such action is deemed warranted under the same U.S. Federal Code applicable to the functions of the FBI which reads substantially as follows ".... any person, persons or organizations - who shall directly or indirectly - interfere, control or otherwise vitiate the orderly processes and functions of the body politic (i.e. The U.S. Govt) or its delegated agencies (The Air Force, in this case) or contrary to the best interests, welfare or security of its people - shall be held liable to the fullest extent of the law, with fine and imprisonment up to - - - - etc etc."

6. Therefore, if in your opinion the person a source (turning the object ~~over~~ to you for government investigation or analysis) is attempting to perpetrate a hoax, it is requested that this also be made known to this office, together with the accomplished UFO questionnaire.
7. Would also like a statement indicating why the object is considered to fall under the "flying" or "aerial" category, thereby implying that it is a UFO, in contrast to a UFO (Unidentified Ground Object) or a UWO (Unidentified Water Object). The former is the responsibility of the Army or local authorities; the latter, that of the Navy or Coast Guard.
8. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. A cover file has been prepared on the incident, officially.

Incls:

1. UFO - Stock No (AF)  
3616-70-0000
2. Official AF Investigator  
Questionnaire.
3. Photos + Rept. Calif "Pocket Hoax"

George T. Gregory  
Capt USAF  
UFO Report Office  
Air Service Division



TO:

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RECORD

AIR INTELLIGENCE REPORT NUMBER

DATED

11 Mar 58

244723

SOURCE OF INFO: AIR ATTACHE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Air Attache, Taipei, Taiwan

INTELLIGENCE REPORT EVALUATION (SEE REVERSE)

Col Donald P. Frank, Air Attache

USABILITY OF REPORT	VALIDITY OF INFORMATION	FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT
EXCELLENT	CONFIRMED	COMPLETE
PLausible	IN DOUBT	PARTIAL
USABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	SLIGHT
TOO GENERAL	DOUBT	

Write in narrative style. Explain in your evaluation in the last column your reasons, guidance and helpful criticism as appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Reports will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.

1. Reference is made to object transmitted to this Center as Inclosure Nr 2 to RH-157-58, AA Taiwan, for the purpose of identification and evaluation.

2. Of the personnel at this Center who have reviewed this object, no one has been able to state conclusively what it is.

3. Several details indicate strongly that it is a float, controlling a valve or other control attached to the end of the metal rod. These details are:

a. The polyethylene bottle obviously forms a corrosion-resistant, almost unbreakable float, since it is a sealed container.

b. Section (M) bears markings, indentations, etc., which could be used to provide connection with a mechanism, such as a valve, to be activated in accord with the float's motion.

c. The hemisphere of sponge rubber (A) on the flat end of the bottle is evidently for prevention of shocks and effects of blows as the float moves in its channel.

d. The lower metal collar bears a black O-ring of rubber (O), joining a hermetic seal through which the rod might operate in another physical medium.

e. The function of the inner plastic channel with its metallic parts is not known. It may possibly be a means of adjusting the length of the rod (L) projecting below the float - or it may be a trip-reset mechanism of some sort.

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Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio  
AVAL-41372

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IR-499-58

11 Mar 58

Air Attache, Taipei, Taiwan

Col Donald H. Frank, Air Attache

QUALITY OF REPORT

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Fulfillment of Requirement

Name

Complete

Date

Partial

Location

Flight

Character

Remarks

This narrative style, based on your report, has been reviewed. Your comments, evidence and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully review your report and evaluation for this will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.

4. This evaluation is not intended to be complete by any means, but since no supporting information of value was received further analysis and identification cannot be made at this time. In case additional background information regarding the possible origin of the item becomes available, this Center could perhaps be of further assistance.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4224

DATE

Clarence L. Arnold

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Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio  
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ANALYST (Signature)

Francis G. Jaccobs

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